

Access to MVH Online COVID-19 Emergency Medicine Crash Course

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MARS Veterinary Health

Thank you for your ongoing efforts to serve the pets that need us during COVID-19.

We are pleased to announce access for all Linnaeus Associates to the **newly released Mars Veterinary Health (MVH) COVID-19 Emergency Medicine Crash Course**. The course is available online and instructions on how to access the course free of charge are included below.

Given many of you will be delivering emergency care during this pandemic, **a team from across the veterinary business units and Mars Veterinary Health have developed clinical webinars and checklists, with the goal of providing relevant “as you need it” information** on the ‘must know’ fundamental and supporting topics in emergency medicine.

Weekly live Q&A sessions will be held for associates to interact with the course coordinators. A list of adjunctive, emergency procedural videos will accompany the webinars. Please find access instructions here: [Access Mars Vet Health WOOF U](#)

The provided resources are broken down into fundamental and supporting materials—see lists below. We recommend starting with the fundamental materials to develop a strong foundation in emergency medicine, followed by supporting materials as you see fit!

These online resources will be supported by live Q&A sessions, where you can ask questions about any of the topics discussed.

Upcoming Q&A Sessions:

- **Thursday 30th April at 7pm BST**, link [here](#) to join
- **Wednesday 6th May at 7pm BST**, link [here](#) to join
- **Tuesday 12th May at 7pm BST**, link [here](#) to join

These live Q&A sessions will be led by course coordinators Lenore Bacek DVM MS DACVECC, BluePearl, and Joyce Wagner DVM, VCA. They will be delivered via Microsoft Teams. Recordings will be made available if you can't attend the sessions live.

Please disseminate this information among your veterinary teams and please email the course coordinators below with any further questions.

Course Coordinators

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PHASE 1 – available now

Fundamental topics

1. Triage
2. Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)
3. Respiratory Emergencies
4. Common Drugs in the ER

Supporting topics

5. Acute Abdomen
6. Toxicities
7. Endocrine Emergencies
8. Neurologic Emergencies (traumatic brain injury and seizures)
9. Ophthalmology Emergencies
10. Avian and Exotic Emergencies